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Question Bobs Up Several Times in Congress.

Effort at Reorganization State Legislature Falls—Bribery Investigation Continued —Gladstone in Poor Health San Domingo Earthquake.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Cuban beligerency resolution came up for consideration in the house again today. Representative Brucker, of Michigan, offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to report on the senate resolution for recognition of Cuban beligerency. The resolution provided for a report without delay. The chair ruled Mr. Brucker's resolution out of order. An appeal from this decision was taken and the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 168 to 126

In the senate Senator Turpie presented a joint resolution providing for a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Wabash river. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

REORGANIZATION

House Votes Against It 58 to 50—Bribery Investigation Continues.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—No subpoenas for witnesses were issued today by the bribery committee. The chairman says tonight will be occupied by hotel men, telephone and telegraph managers. It is said an effort will be made to commit for contempt witnesses who refuse to answer questions.

Effort in the house to reorganize failed by a vote of 58 to 50. It is said Speaker Mason's distribution of committee appointments quieted the reorganization agitattion.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone Reported As in Very Precarious Health—Sojourn at Cannes Fails to Work Improvement.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 19.—Mr. Gladstone's health is most precarious. His sojourn at Cannes has not fortified his strength, as anticipated.

THE EARTH ROCKED.

And People Were Made Land Sick By the Motion—Earthquake on Island of San Domingo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 19.—The steamer Cherokee brings details of an earthquake at San Domingo in December. It began December 15th, when a panic was caused. The people were nauseated by the rocking motion of the earth. Walls tottered and a succession of shocks made more than one stampede of inhabitants from the houses.

In Santiago a number of churches were rendered unfit for use. The government buildings may have to be rebuilt. The grand edifice of Santo Cerro, dating from the time of Columbus, was entirely destroyed.

EXCITING FOOT RACE.

On North Chillicothe Street Early Yesterday Afternoon—McKee at His Old Tricks.

Persons living on Chillicothe street near the N. & W. depot witnessed an exciting foot race yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, when Tom Basham chased the irrepressible Tom McKee several squares.

It will be remembered that Tom McKee has always cherished a warm feeling for Mrs. Basham and she was even suspected of being his accomplice when he was accused of the dynamite outrages. For several weeks past he has been hanging about her home and she has been furnishing him with enough food to keep him alive. Mrs. Basham's husband, who is a hard-working carpenter, was informed of the meetings between his wife and McKee and yesterday afternoon returned home unexpectedly and caught the couple together. McKee at once fled, with Basham in hot pursuit. The latter gathered up a few bricks and sent them after McKee, but did not hit him and he escaped. The matter was reported to Marshal Schmitt this morning and he will take steps to bring McKee's career to an end in this city.

Dying in Ashland.

Constable Frank Wear, of the East End, received a telegram yesterday notifying him that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leah Faverty, was dying at her home in Ashland. Besides Mrs. Wear, two other daughters of Mrs. Faverty's reside here—Mrs. Laverney and Miss Lucy Faverty. No further news has been received of Mrs. Faverty's condition.

Musser Caused a Sensation.

Filmore Musser, ex-auditor of this, and a special examiner for the Auditor of State, has been at work on the books of the auditor of Holmes county. He has filed a sensational report, accusing the auditor of various unlawful acts. The report has caused a great sensation.

HE GOES FREE.

Capt. Murphy the Cuban Filibuster Tried and Acquitted in U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Captain Murphy, on trial in the United States court for conveying a filibustering expedition to Cuba on the steamer Laurods, was acquitted by the jury today.

In Honor of President Dole.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—President Dole, of Hawaii, is expected to arrive Saturday morning. Gen. Brooks will receive orders to escort him to the hotel with troops from Fort Sheridan. Guards of honor, with compliments of staff officers, will attend the President while in the city and escort him to the train Sunday.

Still No Choice for Senator.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Annapolis, Jan. 19.—Joint ballot for senator resulted in no choice. The vote stood: German 46, McComas 36, Scattering 31. Necessary to choice 57.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Wheat, 91⅞; corn, 26⅝; oats, 22.
Toledo—Wheat, 91¼.

Peculiar Accident.

Washington C. H., O., Jan. 19.—Hamer Short was in the act of mounting a fractious horse, when the animal reared up and fell back upon him. Short had in his side coat pocket a long pair of scissors, and the horse fell upon him in such a manner as to force the scissors into his back, entering near the spine and piercing one of his lungs.

Two Vacancies Filled.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Governor Bushnell appointed I. F. Mack of Sandusky to be a trustee of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis to succeed Hon. George K. Nash, resigned; and Dr. S. B. Lightner of Sabina, Clinton county, to be a trustee of the Athens state hospital to succeed T. W. Moore of Washington county, resigned.

Very Liberal Offer.

Lorain, O., Jan. 19. — The Lorain chamber of commerce will forward a proposition to the armor plate board at Washington offering 150 acres of land with a frontage on Black river for an armor plate plant. It is through the generostiy of the Johnson Steel company that the chamber is enabled to make the offer.

It Will Be Public.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The senatorial bribery investigation is to be open to the public. Besides the Otis affair, it is charged that Senator Burke attempted to bribe Senator Dodge; also that some one promised to give Senator Jones of Wooster $5,000, but failed to produce the money when Jones agreed to take it.

Accused of Fraud!!!

Zanesville, O., Jan. 19. — Francis Schlatter, the celebrated divine healer, had trouble with his managers, and as a result refused to heal anybody. During the heated discussion one of the "managers" accused the long-haired healer of being a fraud.

Directors Resigned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Mr. Sol Kinson and Mr. W. E. Hutton resigned as directors of the Cincinnati Coal and Coke company, known as the coal combine. The motive was to remove an alleged disturbing element from the directory.

A Patricide Lionized.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 19.—Charles Kiefer of Scipio, Jennings county, tried for the murder of his father, Smith Kiefer, was acquitted, his plea of self-defense being sustained. Sunday morning he attended services at the Baptist church, and that night he left for his home at Scipio. He received an ovation in the courtroom, at the hotel and at the railway depot, hundreds of people, including many women, crowding up to him, shaking hands, caressing him and wishing him godspeed.

First Degree Murder.

Wilmington, O., Jan. 19.—J. C. Martin has been indicted for murder in the first degree for killing George McMillan.

Small Boy Killed.

Mingo Junction, O., Jan. 19.—While out hunting John Maxwell, 16, accidentally shot and killed Witten Cox, 10.

Murder and Suicide.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 19.—William Slate, brickmason, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Smith and then killed himself.

Governor Bushnell Ill.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19. — Governor Bushnell is ill and has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., to recuperate.

Very Serious Wreck.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 19. — The westbound overland train jumped the track near Colfax, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

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END OF TROUBLE.

China Has Given Up Completely to Germany.

THE KAISER GETS EVERYTHING.

Kiao-Chou Bay and Surroundings Are "Leased"—Slayers of Missionaries to Be Severely Punished — Dwellings and Churches Are to Be Built For Germans by the Chinese Government.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The difficulty China has had with Germany over a very trifling matter has at last been settled.

Kiao-Chou bay is to be leased, a belt surrounding the bay extending about 100 li (about 30 miles) to be the boundary.

All the German troops outside the prescribed limits are to be withdrawn.

One of the culprits charged with the murder of the missionaries is to be punished with death and the rest with imprisonment.

Permission will be granted for the building of churches in the cities of Tsi-Ning, Tsao-Chow-Fu and Chu-Yeh.

Dwelling houses for the missionaries in the seven places in the districts of Tsao-Hien and Shan-Hien will be erected, for which purpose a sum of 225,000 taels will be allowed.

This amount is to be taken also as a compensation for the killing of the missionaries.

The sanction of the throne has been obtained to the above mode of settlement.

Russia Will Withdraw.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—The Russian minister, Count Cassini, has informed the tsung li yamen that immediately after the German affair is settled Russia will restore Port Arthur to China and withdraw her troops without demanding indemnity. In return, however, China must employ Russians exclusively to drill her troops and to control her customs and railways. Russia now has three war vessels inside and four outisde Port Arthur, while she has 5,000 troops on shore.

German Missionary Robbed.

Canton, Jan. 19.—A German missionary named Homeyer, belonging to the Namjung station, has been robbed and wounded near a place called Langthen. The Chinese governor, on the intervention of the German consul at Canton, telegraphed orders to take the measures neccessary to deal with the matter.

Tolerant Commemoration Urged.

Dublin, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Dillonite members of the house of commons a resolution was adopted urging upon all Irish factions abroad a "tolerant commemoration of the events of 1798." The meeting called upon the government to alleviate the potato distress in the south and west of Ireland, approved the introduction of a local government bill for Ireland, demanded relief for Irish agriculturists similar to that granted the English agriculturists, and finally requested Mr. Dillon to communicate with John Redmond with a view to concentrated action in parliament.

Ironclads For Sale.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian government is considering the sale of the cruiser Abreu, now building on the Tyne, and the ironclads Deodoro and Floriano, which are being built in France.

Forty Persons Killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Forty persons were killed and 18 injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Bonetzar company in the Tagenrog district, on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

Granted a Divorce.

London, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Edith Walker, wife of Mr. A. Barclay Walker, owner of the racing cutter Alisa, has been granted a judicial separation from her husband.

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Speaker Reed said, in his humorous style, of Mark Hanna's dispatch to the President, announcing his election to the senate: "Nevertheless, God reigns and the Republican party still lives."

Mark Hanna was escorted to the vice-president's desk Monday in the senate chamber and sworn in as a senator. The investigation of bribery in his election was commenced at Columbus.

The same day the greatest out in wages and strike of operatives of New England cotton mills ever known was set agoing. Upward of one hundred thousand workingmen have had their wages reduced. The advance guard of strikers, 9,000 in number, made their appearance at New Bedford. They were promised better wages, not a reduction of wages, as the outcome of McKinley's election. They were fooled.

The same day Senator Wolcott, in the United States senate, in rendering an account of the silver commission sub stantially declared that the commission was defeated in its efforts abroad mainly by the fact that while the commission was working for silver in Europe the big officials of the administration were working against it at home, an instance of bad faith and duplicity having few parallels in history.

Monday was a lively day all around. These three incidents will have a marked effect on National politics.

The present term of criminal court is without precedent in this county. The number of indictments, fifty-nine, is the largest we have ever had in any one term of court. Out of these fifty-nine indictments only one of the indicted persons purposes to stand trial. Hence, with the largest number of criminal indictments, the term of court will have the smallest number of criminal trials. The fines and costs meted out against the transgressors of the law, will more than pay all the costs of the criminal term, an unheard of thing.

This condition of things is a high tribute to the wisdom and sound judgment of the grand jury and their efficient legal adviser, Prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Bannon. The gentlemen who composed the grand jury were:

Messrs. Samuel Hoer, Third ward; Wm. McElhaney, Union township; J. H. Hurd, Sixth ward; E. H. Clare, Bloom township; W. S. Lambert, Madison township; J. K. Cole, Bloom township Wm. Creighton, First ward; W. C. Draper, Second ward; Frank Amann, Fourth ward; H. C. Harper, Vernon township; R. F. Caraway, Brush Creek township; Wm. Jones, Harrison township; J. J. Dodge, Madison township; N. L. Welch, Upper Nile township; Otto Caden, Lower Nile township. The thanks of all citizens and tax-payers are due them and Mr. Bannon.—Blade.

The editor of the Blade has only words of commendation for the persons responsible for the indictments secured by the last grand jury, and he congratulates the people that the persons indicted came up to the bar of justice and plead guilty to their crimes. In so far as we know the grand jury has done their duty as law-abiding citizens. They have discharged their duty conscientiously and fearlessly, and, unless evidence is produced to the contrary, must in justice receive the support and deserve the respect and confidence of the people of our city and county. Thus far the Times aggrees with the editor of the Blade. But right here we want to ask him some questions, and we will continue to ask him why it is that John O'Hara is found guilty and imprisoned on two indictments for Sunday selling, while "Flick" Jones is permitted to go free on all indictments for the same offense? Why is young O'Hara, who last fall contributed to the Republican campaign fund committee, of which Prosecutor Bannon and "Jim" Cleaver were members, held up on both of his indictments while "Flick" Jones goes free? Of these two men, is O'Hara the greater and more notorious criminal? Has his punishment been made extra severe because of the more vicious character of the man and the more criminal character of his place over that of "Flick" Jones? Do you believe that the court of Scioto county was justified in saying to the people of Scioto county that the Biggs House bar is so notorious and so reeking in crime as to justify the court in giving its proprietor a double dose, while "Flick" Jones is permitted to go free for the same offense?

The question of saloon or no saloon, of Sunday selling or no Sunday selling does not enter in. Here are two saloon-keepers living in the same city, indicted by the same grand jury, charged with the same criminal acts, their crimes equal in number, and tried by the same court. One goes free while the other receives a severe sentence on all counts. Why is this? The people want to know. There is surely some reason for permitting Jones to go free. What is it? Mr. Hard voluntarily said, on assuming control of the Blade, that it would advocate "morality and religion," and he must now explain to the people why Jones goes unpunished, or stand convicted of being both a sycophant and a hypocrite. Some say Hard is too insignificant for the Times to devote so much attention to, but Hard stands for others. He runs the organ of the gang and the self-constituted censors of the morals and characters of others. He is the representative of the Puritans in politics, and as such questions the honor and integrity of all men that do not worship at their shrine. As their representative he calls all Republicans who have the independence of character and strength of manhood to oppose them, "traitors," "renegades" and "yellow dogs." What say these men of their public servants? Let them speak through their mouth, or stand convicted of particeps criminis. Mr. Hard, we await your explanation.

ILLEGAL METHODS

Charged Against Auditor J. B. Leeper of Holmes County.

Millersburg, O., Jan. 19. — Filmore Musser, who has been making an examination of the treasurer's and auditor's offices of this county, has made a preliminary report in which he charges illegal and unauthorized issuing of orders by the auditor, J. B. Leeper, and the appropriating of the proceeds of the same to his own use.

The substitution, transposition and alteration of the accounts and bills on file; changes of the dates of the bills and the dates of indorsements of allowance by the commissioners; the alteration of the commissioners' journal—all in a vain attempt to cover up these illegal drafts upon the county treasury.

Getting Ready to Play.

Dayton, O., Jan. 19.—At the meeting of the representatives of the clubs composing the Interstate league held here William Myer of Fort Wayne and Charles Voegele of Mansfield, together with President Power, were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule for next season. An agreement was signed whereby no club is permitted, under $600 forfeit, to withdraw from the league within five years without consent of the majority of the clubs. The next meeting will be held in Springfield, March 5.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The Church of Christ, Hunter, Belmont county; the Coterie Social club, Cincinnati; the Gem Manufacturing company, Toledo, capital stock $5,000; Pennsylvania Tar Manufacturing company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Pensylvania, with principal office located at Bradford, complied with the act of April 25, 1893, relating to foreign corporations, capital stock $20,000; person upon whom process may be served, J. M. Shallenberger, Cleveland.

Have No Grievance.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The federated orders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway system are holding their annual convention here. They consist of conductors, engineers, firemen, telegraph operators and trainmen. The members of the executive boards of the system gave a positive denial that any of the order have or had any grievance against their employers, and that statements to the contrary are untrue.

Gamblers In Jail.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Angus Waddle, a Columbus gambler, who, with several others of the same class, was ordered sent to jail until a judgment of $1,800 had been made good, was at one time a resident of this city.

Deaf Smith's Victory.

At the battle of San Jacinto, when Santa Anna's forces had routed Houston's left wing, a deaf colonel by the name of Smith did not hear the order to fall back and kept on fighting until his example and success on the right wing caused a general rally, which resulted in the total defeat and capture of the Mexican army. There is a county in Texas named Deaf Smith in honor of the hero.

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Whether the Jersey cattle will multiply on the planters' estates time will show, but the spread of our colonizing animals, which are now invading simultaneously the plains of Patagonia and the north Canadian territory, does not limit its progress to the direction of the poles. In India the English horse becomes a colonist by second intention, in the form of the "waler," a sounder and stronger animal than the majority of British hackneys. His value, as compared with the native breeds of Asia, is still undetermined, but we must accept his presence and survival as a fact.—London Spectator.

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ENJOYABLE

Was the Annual Opera House Banquet Last Night.

Mr. James Young and Company Add Much to the Pleasure of the Evening.

About Fifty Employes of the Opera House and Friends Gather in Seel's Parlors After the Show and Then Proceed to Demolish an Elegant Spread—Toasts and Recitations Make the Evening One to Be Remembered.

The annual banquet of Manager B. S. Grimes to the employes of the opera house and members of the city press, which was given last night at Seel's parlors, was one of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in the city. Everybody enjoyed themselves "right up to de limit," as Chimmie Fadden would say.

The custom of giving an annual banquet to his subordinates was inaugurated by Manager Grimes ten years ago and it is an event which is looked forward to with pleasure by all connected with the opera house. The little gatherings have done much to promote a friendly understanding between the manager and employes and all work together more harmoniously because of them with the end in view of making the Grand a model playhouse. The banquet last night was rendered more enjoyable by the presence of Mr. James Young and the gentlemen members of his company. They are an agreeable, companionable set of gentlemen and did much to increase the pleasure of the event.

The guests gathered at the Seel parlors immediately after the show was out and at 11 o'clock the guests, headed by Manager Grimes and Mr. James Young, filed into the hall and took their seats at the long tables arranged to seat fifty people. Those who sat down to the table were H. S. Grimes, James Young, Charles Pierson, Frank Bush, Clarence Bellair, Elmer Buffham, Wm. H. Bokee, Frank L. Weaver, Edwin M. Brooks, Gus A. Forbes and Frederick Forrester, of the James Young company, Floyd L. Smith, Theo. K. Funk, S. P. Baird, J. L. Patterson, Carl Huber, W. B. Jackson, W. S Andres, Chas. E. Valliere, Wm. Gillett, H. A. Lorleg, correspondent of New York Mirror, L. B. Lutz, correspondent New York Telegram, Al. Krick, David Stoner, Hal Molster Ed. Molster, Wm. E. Clayton, F. Higley, R. O. Lutz, Henry Scott, Jr., Chas. Craigmiles, Jr., Chas. McAfee, R. M. Lodwick, F. B. Pratt, Ed. Brown, Chas. W. Slye, Ed. E. Trimmer, Chas. Crain. Jesse Jonhson, Albert Reiniger, Chas. Ferguson and Walter Stone and H. E. Taylor.

An elegant banquet was then served in Seel's best style, after which cigars were passed around. As the guests settled down to enjoy their cigars, Mr. Grimes arose, being greeted with a round of applause. He spoke of the banquets as one of the pleasant affairs in his career as a manager which he should always remember, and congratulated himself on having such an efficient corps of assistants He then introduced Col. Floyd L. Smith, president of the opera house company, as the toastmaster. Col. Smith started the ball by remarking that he had heard that a gentleman was present who was loaded down with a speech and that as he always said something good he would give him the first chance. Editor Carl Huber, who was called upon, responded in a very happy speech, which "brought down the house." Mr. Huber kept the table in a roar for ten minutes. Among other good things he paid a high tribute to the press and the stage as two of the greatest educators of the age.

Mr. Frederick Forrester, of the James Young company, was next called upon. Mr. Forrester is an elocutionist of merit and he gave Mark Twain's description of how "The Innocents Abroad" made it interesting for their Italian guide "Ferugson," in such an excellent manner that he was applauded to the echo.

Mr. James Young was then introduced and was given a great ovation as he arose. A "bonnie lad," handsome and fair, is this young man who is following in the footsteps of the Booths. He has the serious and thoughtful expression of the student and the air of a man thoroughly in earnest. And above all things, Mr. James Young is thoroughly in earnest and in love with his profession. He made a charming little talk, told some good stories and closed with a neat tribute to the manager of the opera house.

Will S. Andres made a neat speech, toasting Manager Grimes as the best and most popular theatrical manager in the state. Theatrical men everywhere have a good word for him. J. L. Patterson, of the Times, made a few remarks, and Mr. Valliere, of the Tribune, recited a charming little poem of Whitcomb Riley's. Mr. Valliere is a good elocutionist and made a good impression.

Mr. Clarence Bellair, of the James Young company, was entreated to tell why he hesitated about coming to the banquet, but recited "The Married Coquette" instead. This was one of the treats of the evening, as Mr. Bellair is a fine elocutionist. Following Mr. Bellair, David Stoner sang a couple of songs and carried the house by storm. He was warmly complimented by Mr. Young, Mr. Bellair and others. Bob Lodwick and Hal Molster each made a little speech and then somebody accused Frank Pratt of wanting to carry off the spoons and Frank had to explain how it all was. It was long after one o'clock by this time, and so Messrs. Grimes, Young and Smith started up "Auld Lang Syne." They carried the tune through a few quavering notes and then some unregenerate soul at the other end of the room started up "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning," and to that chorus the merry crowd dispersed. Mr. Young remained and kindly talked for a "record" for Mr. Henry Lorberg's gramaphone. The boys of the opera house will always remember Mr. Grimes, Mr. Young and his company and the banquet of 1898.

THE YORK SMOKE CONSUMER

On Exhibition at the Russell, Vincent & Williams Shoe Factory, Attracts Considerable Attention.

The York smoke consumer on exhibition at the Russell, Vincent & Williams shoe factory yesterday, attracted considerable attention and is a success beyond any doubt and much more simple and less expensive than any smoke consumer on the market. A longitudinal wall is built in the center of the furnace and the smoke is consumed within this wall. Fifteen minutes after firing the furnace no smoke can be seen. In the furnace, where it is now on exhibition, the grate bar space is lessened about one-fifth, and only one side of the furnace in use, yet it would produce plenty of steam to have run the factory with only about three-fifths of the grate bar space in use. It must necessarily decrease the amount of fuel used. Experienced men who watched its workings claim that at least thirty-five per cent in fuel can be saved, make more steam, make it much easier, and what is better still, do away with the usual volume of dirty black smoke. Mr. York feels much elated over the successful trial of his invention and will place it upon the market as soon as possible. Outside parties have already become interested, and some of them are expected here within a few days to witness the work of the invention for the purpose of investing capital in the manufacture, or buying the patent. Mr. York is satisfied he has a good thing and will get it on the market in the most advantageous manner to himself.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Warder & Fitch, who have been running a meat market in the East End for some time, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Warder is now running the business himself. A Times representative called on him yesterday and found him cutting queer capers. He had his sleeves rolled up, a big rag in his hand and would dive into a bucket of water and then scamper up the wall like a fly in summer time. He vowed he would get some of that dirt out of the shop or know the reason why. He succeeded. Drop in and see him.

Was Two Days Late.

Art Row, whose smiling countenance used to charm the boys around the Biggs, is now one of the high moguls at the Hotel Sailer, in Massilion, Ohio. They tell a good one on him that is worth repeating. They say he wanted to see the big fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett and started for Carson City in great style. He arrived two days late. An explanation of the delay has never been made public.

Are Getting Rich.

Zeke Bard and John Ellis, formerly policemen here, are residents of Findlay, where they own considerable property and are amassing quite a fortune. The former has a large second-hand store and the latter is connected with a large pottery.

A Cruel Act.

One of the pet squirrels of B. H. Andres, the well known railroad engineer, was run down and killed last night by a party of school children. The guilty ones are to be arrested and made an example of.

Their Friends Are Waiting.

Harry Sparrow, the great clown juggler, and his wife, formerly Polly Stevens, of this city, are with the Gus Hill's Gay Masqueraders, dated to exhibit here February 12th. Their many Portsmouth friends will give them a royal reception and welcome.

CONQUERED AT LAST.

A Mill Street Resident Tells a Surprising Story of the Working of the "Little Conqueror."

The conqueror has been conquored at last and many a reader of this who has suffered from the refined torture of backache or kidney ache will now know how to cure it. Our representative interviewed Mrs. G. W. Clapper, of 85 Mill street, and from her obtained the facts of the following experience. They are true in every sense of the word, and such testimony must be convincing:

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

James Young at the opera house tonight in "The Merchant of Venice," recommended as strictly high class performance, put on with special scenery.

One of the most interesting and mystifying of the many illusions to be performed by Leon Herrmann, nephew and successor to Herrmann the Great, during the engagement at the Grand Saturday night of Herrmann the Great company, is his new and original clock trick. A crystal clock dial about twice the size of an average dinner plate, and perfectly transparent is used to perform the illusion. The dial is fastened to the top of a steel bar stand and passed through the audience for inspection. The hand is detached from the dial and also passed for inspection. After this is done the clock is set in the center of the stage and Herrmann affixes the hand to the dial and with a quick movement sends it spinning round the face of the clock. As he does so he asks some one in the house to call out some time of day. If the person in the audience says "ten o'clock," the hand which has been spinning round will, as it loses its momentum, gradually go slower and slower until it swings to ten and stops. He can tell the number of spots on a playing card with this wonderful and mysterious clock. It has been pronounced the most curious and inexplicable trick that has been performed in many years.

The attraction at the Grand opera house Monday night, January 24th, will be James A. Herne's American home play. A writer says: "There were no actors in this sweet presentation of last night. Uncle Nat and Martin, Joel Gates and Josiah Blake, Sam Warren and Helen, Mandy and Perley and Millie and Young Nat and all the rest lived and breathed down on the coast near Bar Harbor, and with them were the hosts of Albanians irresistibly carried along and interwoven with their lives and the beautiful story they told. There is no need to tell this delightful tale of American life anew. We all know it and love it for the knowing. Uncle Nat has locked the door for the night; the fire in the kitchen stove is dampered down; he takes his candle and with eyes brimmed full with the tears of happiness, mounts the stairs to his room. He passes through the door and all the lights that remain is the glow of the fire from the stove grate and the Christmas moon shedding its mellow light through the frosty panes of the window. Archie Boyd, the well-known character actor, has been engaged to play his old part in "Shore Acres." His Uncle Nathaniel is even more popular than his Josh Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead." Denman Thompson thinks "Shore Acres" the greatest pastoral play known to the stage, and he went to see it three times in one week.

A Revelation for Weak Women.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, "discharges, backache, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physician knows what they suffer, and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinions and advice in regard to your case free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

A Noble Fellow, This Dan.

J. Rus Smith, advance man for the Murray Comedy Co., was at the Biggs yesterday. He was accompanied by his St. Bernard dog, "Dan," one of the largest and finest dogs in the country. "Dan" is five years old and weighs over two hundred pounds. He is valued at over $300.

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The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For many months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, as there are of the genuine Costa Rican notes, but the miniature note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, coupled with the exquisitely finished typographical work, are not successfully imitable. Any one who has used the Bitters knows its admirable qualities and the features of the exterior of the bottle. The agreeable tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint, kidney trouble and dyspepsia.

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Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fenn, and others.

Captain Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's Search Light Letters" —replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and the Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the article on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98. "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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WILLIS-RUSSELL

The Wedding Solemnized at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

This Morning at Nine O'clock in the Presence of a Large Assemblage of Friends and Relatives—Many Beautiful Presents—Reception Tonight at Seven.

By the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Catholic church Mr. J.W. Willis and Miss Catharine B. Russell were united in marriage this morning at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nonnan, of St. Mary's church. The large audience room of the church was filled with friends and relatives of the happy couple, ushered in by John Russell, brother of the bride, and John Ritter.

Miss Minnie Wiggins was the maid of honor, and Misses Annie Russell and Olga Zucher were the flower girls.

Mr. W. J. Andres was Mr. Willis' best man.

The bride wore a beautiful white brocaded silk dress, trimmed in lace and ribbons, her long tulle veil gracefully caught up with a bunch of ostrich tips. Miss Wiggins was gowned in an elegant white silk trimmed in blue and carried pink carnations. The gowns of the two pretty flower girls were very dainty and becoming. Miss Russell wore white organdie with white ribbon trimmings and Miss Zucher a pink silk with pink ribbon trimmings, both carrying beautiful bouquets of bride roses.

Immediattely after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the Russell home, on East Third street, where they dined. The upper rooms of the residence were filled with beautiful and costly presents, among which were several silver pieces, china and some elegant furniture.

Mr. Wills, the groom, is a well known young man, employed by F. C. Daehler &C o., the furniture dealers. Miss Russell is the accomplished daughter of Geo. W. Russell, of. East Third street. Mr. Willis had furnished a beautiful and cozy little home at 228 West Second street for his bride and they will go to housekeeping immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell will receive this evening from seven to eleven in honor of the bride and groom at their home, 14 East Third street.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE.

James Young, and His Powerful Company Present David Garrick to a Good Sized Audience—Tonight's Play.

The lovers and admirers of high acting were at the Grand last night. The attraction was James Young, America's coming tragedian, and his company of artists, each and every one of whom has a reputation with the lustre of a star. The play was "David Garrick." It was staged to a nicety and there was nothing overdone in the costuming. The leading roles were assumed by Mr. Young and Miss Rida Louise Johnson. Their elocutionary work shone out and reflected the splendid training they passed through in the years gone by. There was nothing overdone; ease and grace marked every line, every movement. Forced acting that rents the air was conspicuously absent. The natural, the real, the perfect had its place. An improvement in the cast could not be made. Each suits his or her place. The voices were musical and clear, and their waver as they wafted the lines to the spell-bound hearers powerfully magnetic and heart reaching.

Since last season Mr. Young has taken on weight, which is to his advantage in the heavier roles. Illness is his no more and flags of health are hoisted in his cheeks. This improvement in his physical make-up makes an improvement in his acting. An idea can now be had of his wonderful power before the footlights when this is considered in connection with the fact that last year the critics pronounced him the worthy successor to the beloved Booth. That he has overcome all obstacles and is going to hold the top notch in his chosen profession, is but necessary to state that New York City has bade him welcome and soon he goes there for a run of one hund nights.

Unfortunately only a fair sized audience greeted Mr. Young and his company. They deserved a crowded house. It is strange that people talk about getting good plays here and then studiously remain away when they are here. This is one of the things that discourages Manager Grimes in his endeavors to get high class shows here.

Tonight he and his company will portray "The Merchant of Venice." A packed house should greet them. They are worthy, deserving. It will be the last chance to see them perhaps for years to come.

Mrs. Foster's Statement.

Mrs. Frank Foster called on the Times today and denied that she tried to "get the law" after her husband. She said they had trouble all right over a letter, but that it was all her husbands fault and that he tried to have her arrested. She says she is trying to do what is right.

Grocery Wagon Upset.

The Langdon grocery delivery wagon figured in a little smashup on East Third street this morning. The wagon got stuck in the mud and the horse began backing, upsetting it. No damage of any consequence.

Had Manners.

There is a story of a Scottish "original" who when asked by some young ladies to cross a doubtful piece of ice to test its strength preliminary to their skating upon it replied, "Na, na; if I'm daft, I ken maieners—leddies first."—London Fun.

PERSONAL.

J. Esselborn is in Cininnati today on business.

Registered at the Arlington last night were C. O. Davis, Chillicothe; Wm. McGhinchey, Columbus; Ed. Ward, Steubenville and. J. R. English, Salt Lick.

A HOTEL DEADBEAT.

Landlord Legler, of Hotel Portsmouth Victimized Out of a Night's Lodging By One R. Smith.

Landlord Legler, of Hotel Portsmouth, appeared at the mayor's office today an swore out a warrant for the arrest of one R. Smith, of Cincinnati, a hotel deadbeat, who left owing Mr. Legler $1.25 for a night's lodging and breakfast. The fellow had no baggage with him at the hotel, although he had two grips out at the N. & W. depot this morning then he left. He was well dressed and Mr. Legler gave him the best room in the hotel. The porter of the hotel saw him out at the train as he was leaving this morning and asked for settlement of the hotel bill. He said he was going up to Chillicothe and would be back tomorrow. Marshal Schmitt telegraphed Marshal Stanley a description of the man.

CLOSE CALL

Did Levi D. York Have for His Life This Morning.

He Was Driving Down Second Street When a Big Tree Fell and Struck His Buggy Mashing It to Pieces—Mr. York's Shoulder and Arm Injured—A Fortunate Escape.

Mr. Levi D. York had a very narrow escape from death this morning about half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. York was on his way to the Burgess in his buggy when the accident occurred. He was coming down Second street near Union, when he noticed some workmen chopping down one of the big trees in front of the residence of the late O. C. McCall. One of the men called to Mr. York that he probably could get by all right and the latter kept on. Just as he was opposite the tree it fell towards the street and Mr. York was caught fairly by the the heavy branches. His horse was knocked down and the carriage smashed almost flat. The workmen ran out, expecting to find Mr. York crushed. When he saw the tree falling he had attempted to get out of the south side and so escaped serious injury. He was struck on the arm and shoulder, however, and badly bruised. His horse was knocked down and skinned up. The buggy was almost a complete wreck, the top being crushed and one of the wheels knocked into kindling wood. Had there been any one in the carriage with Mr. York he would undoubtedly have been killed. Mr. York was very fortunate to have escaped as easily as he did. His friends congratulate him on his escape.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

No Direct Evidence Found to Connect Him With the Second Ward Outrages.

The identity of the myterious stranger who has assaulted Second ward ladies is still a mystery. The police have released the suspect they had arrested as no direct evidence could be brought against him. They are still working on the case, however, and developments are expected in a few days. The ladies assaulted naturally shrink from public notoriety and hesitate to appear against rhe fellow.

JOE HINKLE.

Will Be the New Policeman for the Fourth Ward.

It is understood that Mayor Glidden has decided to appoint Joseph Hinkle policeman in the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fred V. Heisel. Mr. Hazelbeck has been doing temporary service. Mr. Hinkle was on the police before and has also been a member of the city fire department. He will make a good policeman.

At the Christian Church.

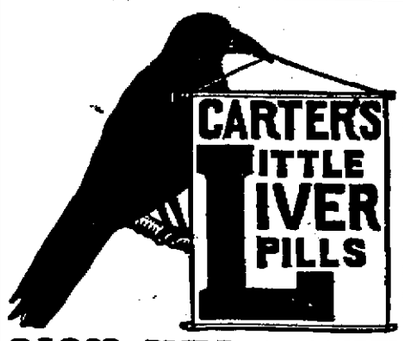
The Christians have enlarged their platform to make more room for the chorus. Now the speaker can easily be seen in the lecture room and the platform affords room for quite a number more singers, who were in the chorus for the first time last night. Cards containing a number of new songs were scattered through the audience and sung with enthusiasm. Rev. Updike preached a very solid sermon on "Christ in Person." He had a wonderfully attentive audience and producep much favorable as well as some adverse criticism. He is broad in his sympathies with churches and fearless in speaking his convictions. Last night eight accepted the invitation and nine others were baptised.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

A Warning and a Prophecy.

If the party who steals the Times-Star from twenty-five West Sixth street every morning does not mend his ways soon he may be tempted to steal a horse sometime and that would be bad. The fellow has been seen and is known.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to astack lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attacks are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Marigold Cream,

This fragrant preparation is put up and guaranteed by Fisher & Streich, and is one of the best and most pleasant for chapped hands, face, lips, or any roughness of the skin. It is a perfect substitute for glycerine, but is neither greasy nor sticky.

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If it does not give satisfaction. Manufactured and sold by

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You'll Like

The meat that G. M. WARDER is now serving out to his customers, corner Clay and Eleventh streets.

Everything Clean And Fresh.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing promptly and satisfactorily done. J. H. Tinder, with Mr. Harris, is an expert Optician. See him and then you can see.

A GOOD CUP

Of coffee is one of the finest and best of beverages, but to make a good cup of it one must have a good article of coffee. Now we have the finest coffees in the city and at the following prices.

No. 1 Select Java and Mocha, 35c a pound, 3 pounds for $1.00.

African Java Blend 30c a pound, 3 pounds for 85c.

No. 1 Santas Blend 25c a pound, 3 pounds for 65c.

No. 1 Rio Blend 20c a pound, 3 pounds for 50c.

No. 2 Rio Blend 15c a pound, 3 pounds for 40c.

And in Teas we also excel, not only in drinking qualities, but also noted for their exquisite flavors. Give us a trial on our Teas and coffees and you will buy no other. Remember the place.

JOS. H LANGE'S.

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

Are You In Need

Of books to read or to keep accounts in? You had better call on us. You will find everything you need for less money than anywhere else. Files worth 50c at 25c. Stationery, all grades box paper and tablets from 5c to 50c. Games for people of all ages. Periodicals and Magazines, the latest always on hand. We take subscriptions for any magazine without additional charges. Envelopes, 250 for 25c.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe Street.

The Same.

The bargains in millinery get better as the season advances. We have the same complete line at a less figure.

We Can Suit You

If you will come in and look over our stock.

Mrs. Welchens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Unmerciful Reductions

In every department before taking inventory. These prices will tempt you to buy if you have any use for these goods at all. When you see them you will carry away the goods in armfuls.

Black Dress Goods must be cut down, hence this money saving chance for you.

Clearing out plain black Dress Goods while they last for 11c a yard.

Black and Mohair Novelties Dress Goods, prices to unload quickly at 12½c.

Handsome Double Width Novelty Dress Goods at 11c a yard.

Scotch Plaids, bright, beautiful Colorings, just the thing for Waists and Children's Dresses at 5c a yard.

Novelty Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, all colors, sold at 25c yard, sale price 19c.

Novelty Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, sold at 35c yard, sale price 24c.

MUSLINS.

Good heavy Unbleached Muslins, full yard wide, regular 5c quality at 3½c yd.

Good heavy Unbleached Muslins, full yard wide, regular 6c quality at 4c yd.

We must acknowledge the truth and say we are overstocked in Underwear. If low prices will move them we ought to close out every one of them this week. Don't miss this opportunity.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests at 11c each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, extra heavy, at 15c each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Drawers, regular 35c quality will go at 21c.

Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Vests, regular 50c quality at 35c.

Men's extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, full suit at 48c.

Men's extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 48c a suit.

Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, sold all season at 50c each, sale price 39c.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, regular 75c quality, sale price 49c.

See our Spring line of Embroideries. We have them now on display. Handsome patterns and prices to beat the band.

The Low Priced Retailers.

STEAHLY BROS.

313 Chillicothe Street, Bet. Third and Fourth.

Ladies' Shoes on Sale.

We have placed on sale over 500 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes to be sold for

$1.50 a Pair,

Which surpass anything that has ever been offered to the shoe buying citizens.

Button, Opera,
Lace, Coin,
Congress. New Cottage.

Call and see them.

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street

Heating Stoves

All sizes and styles. The Favorite Base Burner, Peninsular Base Burner, Peninsular and Moore's Air Tight Heaters, Round Oak, Peninsular Oak and many other good heating stoves at 10 per cent. discount on cash sales. Call and see our stock.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Special Drive

1 3lb Can Baking Powder - 25c

Please try a can. It is as good as Royal, and is the largest and best can in the world for 25c.

1 ½lb Package Cocoa - - FREE

To every customer that will ask for the same. Try the Cocoa. It is better than tea or coffee.

ALL THIS WEEK.

J. J. Brushart's.

Watch for the Special Announcement of

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

MAC'S BILLS

Scioto's Representative Introduces His Ripper Salary Measure.

Provides for Reform in Fees and Salaries of County Officials—Four New Offices Created for Governer Bushnell to Fill—Two Other Bills Introduced in the House Tuesday by McCormick.

Representative McCormick has been heard from at last. His much talked of bill for the reduction of salaries of county officials was introduced in the house Tuesday, along with two other measures with the Scioto county representative wishes to be understood as promoting.

The ripper salary bill is intended to create a uniform system of fees and salaries throughout the state, and provide for regular inspection of county offices by special representatives of the state auditor. The bill provides that within ninety days after its passage, the governor shall appoint two persons of opposite politics, who together with the auditor of the state, treasurer of state and attorney general, shall constitute what is to be "The Commission on Fees and Salaries."

The two appointive members shall serve one year, after which period a permanent commission is to consist of the auditor, treasurer and attorney general. The auditor is to be the chairman of the commission, and one of the appointive members shall be the secretary. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature the commission shall proceed to the performance of its duties. The appointive members are to receive $1,000 each for their services.

There is to be a stenographer employed at a salary of $5 a day. The commission is to prepare a schedule of fees and salaries to which each county officer is entitled under the laws of the state. It is to construe each provision of the statues relaitve to fees and salaries, and this construction, together with the schedule, shall be placed in the hands of each county officer. Each officer must conform to the construction and the schedule, under a penalty of $100 for each case of violation.

The commission is to devise a uniform system of books, book-keeping and records for county offices, which shall be used throughout the state. On and after September 1st next it is to be unlawful to use any other system of book-keeping, etc., than that adopted by the commission. The county commissioners, however, are to furnish stationary supplies as at present. But they must make the purchases in conformity to the system adopted by the commission. There is to be a report submitted by the commission to the next legislature, recommending any changes in the laws relative to fees and salaries which may be found advisable.

The auditor of state is to appoint two traveling auditors to make regular inspections of county offices, either at the request of the taxpayer or at their own direction. The traveling auditor are to receive $6 at day and their expenses.

The new measure thus provides for four new offices, all with fat salaries attached. They are to be appointed by the governor and auditor of state.

Another new bill introduced by the Scioto representative provides that fraternal beneficial societies must file with the secretary of state, instead of the county recorder, a certificate showing name, object, location of office, names of officers and plan of organization and operation and pay a fee of $5 for recording such certificate.

The third measure introduced by Mr. McCormick Tuesday was a bill repealing the old law making conducting of bowling alleys illegal.

IN THIS CITY.

A Chillicothe Lady Located Her Runaway Boy Yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Sulzer, of Chillicothe, was in Portsmouth yesterday on the lookout for her runaway son, Albert. The boy, with two other Chillicothe youngsters, Louis Gilruth and Chas. Reed, ran away from home last Saturday and came to this city, where Sulzer secured employment in a shoe factory. He had run away from home on several occasions, but had always been captured and brought back. Mrs Sulzer prevailed upon him to go home with her, and they returned to Chillicothe last night.

THE WEST SIDE ROAD.

Still Covered By About Two Feet of Water—Teams Are Crossing But It Takes Careful Driving.

Teams are coming over the West Side road today for the first time for several days. The water is about two feet deep in some places and it requires very careful driving to keep in the road. Ed. Dittel, in going over today with a two horse team, got a little too near the edge of the road and one horse went over in the deep water. By a hard struggle the other horse succeeded in pulling its mate out. The wagon kept in the road.

TELEGRAM FROM GERMER.

Says the Main Features of the New Gas Franchise Ordinance Will Be Acceptable.

Solicitor Harry Miller received a telegram today from Otto Germer, the natural gas man, in which he says the main features of the new amended natural gas franchise ordinance are all right and will be acceptable after a few objectionable features are changed. A letter is expected explaining in what respect the new ordinance does not meet with Mr. Germer's approval.

Go to Lehman's for shoes.

FRAGMENTS

Jacob Smith, of Union street, is very sick with an attack of mumps.

Miss Anna Dancer, of West Ninth street, is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. John F. Brushart, of East Second street, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

The salubrious climate of the Ohio valley is making Sam Moore so full in the face that he don't go out just now. Keep mum—it's the mumps.

OBITUARY.

LARCAMP

Mrs. Eliza Larcamp, who lived with her son Henry at the corner of Eleventh and Lincoln streets, died yesterday afternoon, aged eighty years, death resulting from old age. Mrs. Larcamp was born in Germany in 1817 and came to this county when a young girl.

The remains will be taken to Slocum's Station, on the 10:30 B. & O. tomorrow morning, where they will be interred.

WOILSN

Chas. Wilson, an infant child living at Maloneton, Ky., with a Mr. Roberts, died at nine o'clock this morning of brain fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m.

IN CALIFORNIA.

J. E. Valjean Has Started a Paper—Landed on His Feet Again.

The Portsmouth friends of Mr. J. E. Valjean will be glad to learn that the "Old Man" has landed on his feet. He is now located at Anaheim, a busy little town near Los Angeles, California. The inhabitants of that city have furnished him material and have aided him in starting the paper. The first paper will come out next Saturday. The influence of eastern friends secured Mr. Valjean the place.

A SALUTE.

Given Lawrence Neudoerfer and Bride as They Passed Through on the C. & O. Today.

Mr. Lawrence Neudoerfer and bride, nee Miss Lizize Billingsley, of Clifton, W. Va., passed through on the C. & O. this afternoon bound for an extended bridal trip West. They were married at Clifton this morning The wedding was a charming affair and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Mr. Dan Daehler and Miss Maggie Neudoerfer, of this city, witnessed the ceremony, Mr. Daehler being best man.

When the C. & O. train pulled in at South Portsmouth this afternoon three shots were fired from the old cannon on the grade near the Biggs House. It was a parting salute to Lawrence and his bride from the employes of the wholesale store with which he is connected. The best wishes of many friends follow the couple.

Judge Dawson Growing Weaker.

Judge Jas. M. Dawson is reported as sinking quite rapidly this afternoon and his death is now looked for at any moment. He passed a very quiet night, but was considerably weaker today. His strength is about spent.

Remember the performance of the "Veilchenfresser" at the Grand opera house January 21st, 1898. General admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery, 25 cents.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W.Front.

Hey There Sonny!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preosch are just now rejoicing over a bouncing, big, new baby boy.

Rubbers are always in order. Lehman's can fit any foot.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

The Daisy Dancing Club.

The Daisy Dancing Club gives a dance in the Times Building tonight. It will be a "Hey Rube" dance and will cause lots of amusement.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, with universal key-board. Will sell for $20. Call at 8 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—One large, nice room furnished or unfurnished. 802 Chillicothe street, upstairs.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 31 West Fifth street.

WANTED — Ladies wanting good positions to travel or home work, salary or commission, to call Thursday at 716 Findlay street.

WANTED—Situation bookkeeper or any responsible position in or out of the office thorough mercantile experience, can furnish best of reference. Address W. B. 409 North Waller. 17-4t

FOR RENT—A five room cottage. Inquire at 712 John street.

FOR SALE—A lot on Gallia street, 35 feet frontage. If sold soon, $300 will buy it. Apply to J. W. Dodge, Ninth and Findlay streets. 17 3

WANTED—Position by man of 28 married Employed on road four years in one line but would take other employment offering permenancy and opportunity for advancement. Reference if necessary. Address B. W. C. 93 East Second. 17-4t

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1--Saves Money for the Public.
2--Moves the Stock for Us.

We Must Reduce

The amount of stock on hand before the workmen begin their work of remodeling.

Only 3 More Days,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in which to take advantage of the remarkable prices at which all goods are offered. Saturday positively the last day of the sale.

Not to Make a Profit,

But to move accumulated stock, we've put such prices on the goods as will surely move them.

Don't Fail

To take advantage of this sale. Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linings, all kinds Domestics, Underwear, Blankets, Millinery and Cloaks. All must go.

All Special Prices During This Sale Are for Cash Only.

Marting Bros. & Co

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SEASON.

Friday, Saturday, Monday.

Our heavy loss will be your gain. Every article named below will be sold at exactly half price on these three days only.

Hoods, Fascinators, Wool Socks, Wool Hose, Flannel Skirts, Mittens. 10 pair Wool Blankets.

Underwear for Ladies and Children in white, grey and scarlet, cotton and wool, all at half price.

Strictly Cash Sales.

Come early as we cannot assure you of many of the above named articles being on hand on the third day.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.
Opposite Fountain Square.

The PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Our Mark Down Sale

Still in progress. We must make room for our spring goods, which we are receiving daily.

All Winter Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Knit Skirts, etc., at prices even less than you would offer if you were asked to name your price.

See Our North Window for Bargains.

Four Specials for the Week.

Full Size Comforts, made of good print cloth, 55c.
Black Beaver Cape, double, braided and fur trimmed, $1.35.
All Wool Grey Blankets, full size, $1.73.
Ladies' Black Brocaded Skirt, worth $1.25, sale price 89c.

Our Spring Embroideries, White Goods, Laces and Dress Ginghams now on sale. Our store always cheerful and attractive—always something new to be found here and at satisfactory prices.

Lowest prices in Portsmouth on Muslins and Calico.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Useful, Beautiful, Durable, Cheap.

Can all be said of DELFT WARE. We have it in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Water Pails, Dippers, Buckets, Bowls and Pitchers, Wash Basins, etc.

Strausky Steel Enameled Ware

Is also fine, is warranted for five years, and is made up in the above utensils.

Copper Nickel Plated Ware

Is simply elegant and also comes in the above line of goods. Come and see about it.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

RULES SUSTAINED

Cuban Belligerency Rider Ruled Out of Order.

EXCITING TIME IN LOWER HOUSE.

All the Republican Members and One Democrat Voted to Uphold the Rules, While All Other Members Wanted Them Set Aside For a Short Time at Least.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Cuba had a hearing in the house, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. De Armond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point or order against it was sustained.

Mr. De Armond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the program succeeded.

Mr. Colson (Rep., Ky.) warned his side that unless he was soon given an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the Cuban question he would co-operate in any revolutionary method to secure action.

The Republican tactics kept to the front the point that the minority were seeking to override the rules of the house, and they got every Republican vote, sustaining the chair by a vote of 152 to 114.

One Democrat (Mr. Fleming of Georgia) voted with them on the ground that he could not violate his oath by voting against upholding the rules.

During the debate Mr. Bailey challenged Mr. Hitt to give the house any assurance that an opportunity would be offered to vote on the resolution passed by the senate at the last session, but he received no reply.

Before the diplomatic bill came up the army bill was passed.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 19. — Practically the only business accomplished in open session, aside from the routine proceedings, was the passage of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the senate carries, $1,913,810.

The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favorably reported by a majority of the finance committee, and notice was given that it would be called up at an early date.

An unsuccessful effort was made to fix a time for a final vote on the pending census bill.

WAR IS PREDICTED.

Hawaiian Annexation Would Prevent an Inevitable Conflict.

Washington, Jan. 19. — The entire time of the executive session of the senate was occupied by Senator Morgan in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

This was the second installment of the senator's speech, and when he concluded a few minutes after 5 o'clock he had not then reached the end.

His speech was a general presentation of the importance of the islands to the United States. He dwelt especially upon the military importance of the islands, quoting General Schofield and Captain Mahan at length in support of his position that the islands were a natural outpost for the United States and necessary to the proper protection of our western coast and of our general commerce in case of war.

Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States did not take advantage of the present opportunity to acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other power within ten weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibilities, in view of the present European competition for territory in Asia, that the Hawaiian islands should be allowed to remain independent for any length of time after the United States should finally announce their determination not to make them a part of American territory.

The senator contended that the islands were in the roadway of commerce between our western coast and the orient, and said that all ships, whether laden with the articles of commerce or the munitions of war, must necessarily pass them in going to and fro between this country and the Asiatic coast, and thus, he said, the nation which controls Hawaii will control the commerce of the east.

In closing, he said that failure to annex the islands meant inevitable bloodshed, and the resposibility for that bloodshed would rest upon the senate of the United States for its failure to perform its duty at this critical hour in the history of the two countries.

Want Cuban Information.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Chairman Adams of the subcommittee on Cuba, chosen from the membership of the house committee on foreign affairs, has requested the state department for such information as is available on the status of affairs in Cuba. Assistant Secretary Day has answered that information is being prepared. This will be the first Cuban information sent to the house in two years.

Quiet Reigns In Havana.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Such information as the state department has received on the situation in Havana is confirmatory of the unofficial dispatches and shows that quiet reigns in the city, and that the impression of the officials here that the riotous spirit had either exhausted itself for the time being or had been completely suppressed by the strong hand of authority is justified.

To Protect Wild Game.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Teller introduced a bill in the senate regulating interstate traffic in wild game and making it unlawful for any railroad company or other common carrier to take such game from one state to another contrary to the laws of the state from which shipped.

Pensions to Be Withheld.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Platt of New York introduced a bill providing for the withholding of the pensions of ex-soldiers employed in the civil service under the laws favoring them for such positions in cases where their salaries exceed $1,200 per annum.

Lochren's Order to Stand.

Washington, Jan. 19.—It is understood that Commissioner Evans of the pension office will refuse to vacate the order made by former Commissioner Lochren reducing the pension of Judge Charles D. Long of Michigan from $72 to $50 per month.

Pure Food Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A call has been issued for a pure food and drug congress to meet at the National hotel in this city on Wednesday, March 20, for the purpose of urging congress to pass a pure food and anti-adulteration law.

She May Recover.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, who accidentally shot herself on Saturday night, is resting easily, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Natives to Drive Reindeer.

Washington, Jan. 19. — Dr. Jackson has cabled the war department from Norway that he has secured the services of 125 natives to drive reindeer on the Klondike relief expedition.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19. — The Indian appropriation bill as reported to the house carries an aggregate of $7,527,204, against estimates of $7,375,617.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $239,838,417; gold reserve, $162,836,477.

Bill to Be Pushed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The immigration bill which passed the senate will be pushed in the house with a view to securing early action.

An Ohioan Plucks a Plum.

Washington, Jan. 19. — The senate confirmed the nomination of J. M. Ayers of Ohio to be consul at Rosario, Argentine.

Off For Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 19. — President Sanford B. Dole of the Hawaiian Islands republic has resumed his journey to Washington. The party had intended to remain in San Francisco for some time, as President Dole is well acquainted here and wanted to renew old friendships, but dispatches received by him from Minister Hatch at Washington advising him to reach the capital as soon as possible changed his plans. The Hawaiian president and his wife and attendants will go by way of Chicago and New York, stopping one day in each of those cities.

Opposed to "Flirting."

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The discussion at the meeting of the Democratic state committee indicated that the committee will favor conducting a campaign along Democratic lines, and the opposition to "flirting" with the Populists was very apparent. Chairman Martin said the party ought to welcome votes from all directions, but the voters must come to the party as Democrats and not as representatives of some other party demanding something in return for their support.

Robbed by Employes.

New York, Jan. 19.—More than 30 unfaithful employes of the Adams Express company in this city, it is said, recently succeeded in stealing between $2,000 and $3,000 of money for goods delivered c. o. d., or alleged to have been either lost, stolen or mislaid, all of which the company has been forced to pay. A number of the suspected drivers and helpers have already been arrested, and other arrests are contemplated.

BRIEF SESSIONS.

Scale Committeee of Miners Making Very Slow Progress.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The coal operators and miners held two brief joint sessions, but as the scale committee was not ready to report an adjournment was taken for the day.

The fact developed that the mine-run system would undoubtedly be adopted by the convention. The miners' delegates are a unit for the abolishment of the old screen system.

Prominent Ohio operators, however, were not disposed to accept the mine-run proposition, and the only discordant note in the secret conference was the declaration by a heavy Ohio operator that he would go home and procure contracts with his miners on the "lump" basis.

President Ratchford occupied a large portion of the session, and calmly discussed the several points at issue, among them being a higher scale, mine run, an 8-hour day, and the betterment of the miners' condition generally.

He favored a movement to weed out the unskilled labor in the mines. By this arrangement the men as a class would be placed on a much higher plane, and the operators would in their turn be benefited. Check weighing was discussed by Patrick Dolan.

Members of the committee are inclined to work in a deliberate manner, and the fight between Ohio and Pennsylvania over the differentials will undoubtedly be a warm one.

Fixing a Rate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of Knights of Pythias executive committee and representatives of the Indiana Passenger association for the purpose of fixing rates for the national Knights of Pythias conclave to be held in this city, the committee agreed on a recommendation to the Central Passenger association that within the limits of the Central Traffic association the date of sale of tickets be placed at Aug. 20, 21 and 22; the tickets not to be good for return passage prior to Aug. 23; the time limit on all tickets to be Aug. 30, with extension privilege to Sept. 10. All recommendations refer to tickets sold at the 1-cent-a-mile rate.

Deputy Warden Stabbed.

Baltimore, Jan. 19. — Ferdinand A. Dieffenbach, chief deputy warden of Maryland penitentiary, was probably fatally stabbed by Levi Poindexter, a negro convict. A tableknife was the weapon used. The convict, who was going to dinner, jumped from the lock-step line and stabbed the deputy warden twice before the latter could draw his revolver. The first wound was in the lower part of the chest and is not serious. The other cut is in the abdomen and may cause the officer's death.

He Was In Love.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 19.—John Richart suicided because Mrs. Chilcoate, a widow, failed to reciprocate his love.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant Simple, But Safe Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, throughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and through digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

The Face.

Most girls are pleased to be thought beautiful, nor is it displeasing to a young man to find he is spoken of as handsome. But if we recall the faces that are most pleasing to us we shall commonly find it is not fairness of complexion or evenness of feature that we admire, but a merry smile, a kindly expression, a frank, honest look—it is really the character of the person expressed in the face which attracts us. But a face does not respond to the effort of the moment. It is a revelation of the habitual attitude of the soul. Thoreau says, "Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features, any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them."

A Star Attraction Lost.

Barnes—People talk about Jonah as though he were the unluckiest man the world ever saw.

Shedd—And so he was. Think of the hard luck of a man who has passed through his experience in not being an actor. With the notoriety that that little whale experience gave him Jonah could have played to full houses indefinitely.—Boston Transcript.

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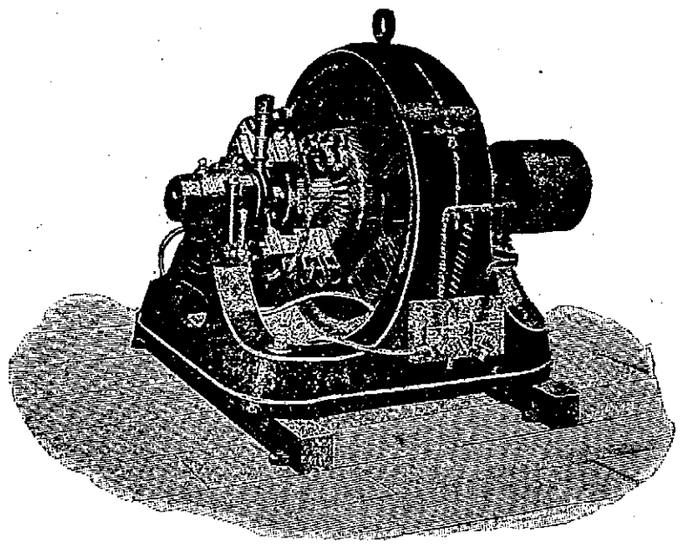

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C. & O. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 n. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
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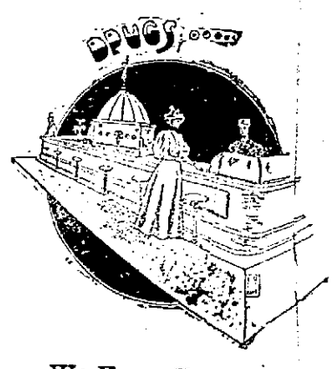

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THE OHIO SENATE

Is the Scene of Something of a Sensation.

ECHO OF THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

One Member Protests Against Another Member, Who Refused to Vote For Senator Hanna, Being Placed on Committees—Several Important Bills Introduced In Each Branch.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Quite a sensation was created in the senate by Senator Alexander of Summit county introducing the following self-explanatory resolution, which is a part of the minutes of the day's proceedings:

I hereby desire to record my earnest protest against the placing of the name of Vernon H. Burke upon committees of this senate upon which honorable gentlemen have been selected to serve, and so force, by the majority vote of this body, the association of this betrayer of party trusts with those whose honor and sense of duty would shrink from such conduct. It is to offer a reward for treason to party, to principle and to American manhood. I protest against this violation of party and personal pledges, and I herby declare it my duty to hold the party, who voluntarily places his pledge before the people in the securing of their votes, as fully responsible to them as he is morally responsible to his Maker. Vernon H. Burke's voluntary self-distributed pledges to the voters of Cuyahoga county before election had a meaning that no honorable man could or should seek to evade or misrepresent. That he intended to betray his solemn pledges is patent through all his detestable conduct through the campaign, and culminated in his abject surrender in this chamber to the Democratic party and to its behests. For these and many other reasons dear to American citizenship, I have, and now enter, this protest against the forcing of this political traitor into the presence of a company of honorable men.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Voight—Abolishing preferred credits made by assignors.

Senator Decker—Exempting rabbits from the protection of the game laws.

Senator Robertson—Changing the system of selecting police court juries.

Senator Kennon—Permitting roads to be graded and not also macadamized, thus amending the road act of 1896.

Senator Sullivan—Declaring bicycles baggage with lanterns and tool boxes attached.

Senator May—To organize a department for textile instruction at Ohio State university.

Senator Nichols—Repealing the sections of the fish and game laws giving the mayors of incorporated villages and justices of the peace the right to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in the trial of offenses against the fish and game laws, and repealing the section requiring auditors to issue warrants for the full amount of the costs without regard to the conviction or acquittal of the accused.

Senator Plummer—Repealing the act of 1894 permitting corporations to deal in real estate.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Stivers—Compelling all lines of railroads over 10 miles in length to maintain either a line of telegraph or telephone.

Mr. Bartlow—Amending section 110 so that women may serve as notaries.

Mr. Parker—Increasing the school levy from 8 to 10 mills.

Mr. Bowman—Amending section 2232 so as to give cities authority to appropriate property for elevated or underground street railways.

Mr. Bowman—Amending section 2683 so as to authorize municipalities to issue bonds for street railway purposes.

Mr. Bowman—Giving municipalities authority to make a tax levy for payment of street railway bonds.

Mr. Kemper—Providing that service of summons upon officers of corporations can be made anywhere in the state.

Mr. Droste—Giving justices concurrent jurisdiction with mayors of villages in misdemeanor cases.

Mr. McBroom—Amending section 2573 B so as to make the owners of factories liable for damages where they fail to make changes as ordered by the shop inspector.

Mr. Manuel—Providing that the Lewiston reservoir shall be a state park, to be known as Indian lake.

Mr. Ross—Amending section 3171 so as to give purchasers of notes and checks no greater rights than the original holders and repealing the "innocent purchaser" provision.

Mr. McCormick — Legalizing the keeping of bowling alleys.

Gold Going to Cuba.

New York, Jan. 19.—The steamship La Normandie, from Havre, brought $750,000 in gold, consigned to local banking houses, in transit to Cuba.

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Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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BABY'S SKIN Scalp and Hair purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

A bloody class fight occurred at Franklin (Ind.) college.

Dr. Simmons of St. Louis shot and wounded Emil Davidson.

A 50-year franchise has been granted a street railroad company in Joliet, Ills.

West Virginia miners were accorded full privileges in the Chicago conference.

The Bakers' union of Chicago has begun war against the American Biscuit company.

M. J. Daugherty, a Pittsburg commerical traveler, suicided by hanging in Zanesville, O.

The new city directory gives Indianapolis a population of 194,700, a gain of 14,070 during the last year.

During a dance in St. Louis a young lady fainted while waltzing, and a few moments later gave birth to a child.

The Sentence Affirmed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Judge Dallas filed the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the appeal of John D. Hart, who was convicted about a year ago of having aided a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and $500 fine. Hart took an appeal, and Judge Dallas in the opinion filed affirms the sentence of the district court.

Grim Determination.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Grim determination on the part of both sides, coupled with a defined issue between employer and employe, as well as practically an absence of any sign of demonstration, were the features of the second day in the great strike in the cotton industry.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 18.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 50; extra mess, $9 00@9 50; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c; pickled hams, 7@7¼c. Lard—Western steam, $5 00. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9¼@9½c; part skims, 4@4½c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; western fresh, 20c.

Wheat—$1 01½. Corn—34½c. Oats—28½c. Rye—54½c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85; good, $4 60@4 70; tidy butchers', $4 30@4 50; fair, $4 20@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; heifers, $3 25@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 80@3 85; mediums, $3 75@3 80; fair, $3 50; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 65@3 70; rough, $3 00@3 25; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep—Choice, $4 65@4 75; good, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 10@4 40; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@5 35; cows and heifers, $2 10@4 50; Texas steers, $3 40@3 45; westerns, $4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 35@4 35.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 65; mediums, $3 50@3 65; heavy, $3 45@3 70; roughs, 3 40@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 50; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 00@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00.

Wheat—92¾c. Corn—26½c. Oats—22c. Rye—44¾c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 15@4 60; shipping, $4 00@4 70; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeds, $3 40@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 87@3 90; roughs, common to good, $3 25@3 35; mediums and heavies, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 60@3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 65@4 90; good prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $2 60@3 75; choice lambs, $5 75@5 90.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $3 70; mediums and heavies, $3 70; stags and roughs, $2 50@2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 40; lambs, $4 00@5 65.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 25@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 25@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94@95c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—46c.

Lard—$4 55. Bulk meats—$4 60. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 00@3 67½. Cattle—$2 25@4 65. Sheep—$2 75@4 65.

BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio fleeces: X and above, 26@27c; XX and above, 29@30c; delaine, 30@31c; No. 1 combing, 30@31c; No. 2 combing, 30c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—91¾c. Corn—27¾c. Oats—22½c. Rye—46½c.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 18c.

Not for Everything.

But if you have weak kidneys, bladder trouble or distressing kidney complaint, then Swamp Root will prove to be just the remedy you need. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is convincing evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Is you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Annual Report

—OF—

THE COMMISSIONERS

Of Scioto County, Ohio,

For the Year Ending August 31, 1897.

COUNTY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$ 1,730 79
Taxes collected	23,089 12
Sundry fines and costs	1,959 03
Advertising delinquent lands	475 62
Costs, unclaimed	11 00
Fees, delinquent personal taxes	43 04
Depositary law, interest	287 50
Interest on judgment	53 48
Stenographers' fees	30 75
Sale of junk	5 84
Cigarette tax	108 06
Show license	37 50
Corrections of errors	31 50
Overdraft, Aug. 31, 1897	2,955 71
Total	$31,204 84

EXPENDITURES.

Abstracts, indices to	$ 275 70
Agriculture, encouragement of—	
State Board of Agriculture	166 13
Harrisonville Farmers' Institute	22 40
Haverhill Farmers' Institute	19 15
Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute	35 37
Assessors, personal property	1,632 00
Attorneys, defending prisoners	280 00
Auditor, Jos. T. Tracy—	
Salary, Eleven Months	1,816 70
School statistics, 1896	120 00
Tax Commission, Clerk of	85 00
Tax List, personal property	25 00
Bond Issue, Expenses of	93 33
Clerk of Courts, Wm. F. Whitney—	
Fees and allowance	621 36
Commissioners—	
H. C. Feurt	474 35
J. W. Smith	644 90
J. M. Stockham	397 85
J. T. Tracy, Clerk, index to record	573 12
Examiners' report of 1896	60 00
Common Pleas Court—	
Jurors and witnesses	5,847 55
Bailiffs	418 00
Bar dockets	180 00
Law library	58 95
Meals of jurors	30 50
Sundry expenses	10 00
Coroners' Inquests—	
Coroner	106 60
Constable	47 90
Witnesses	107 50
Post mortem	75 00
Equalization, City Board of—	
Salary of members	882 00
Messenger	50 00
Witnesses	2 00
Equalization, County Board of—	125 15
Expressage on state reports etc	26 52
Jail physician	40 00
Jail guard	35 40
Judge of elections	7 50
Jury commission	24 00
Justices' Court—	
Justices	339 65
Constables	471 90
Jurors and witnesses	494 35
Militia, Co H. O. N. G.—	
Armory	97 75
Newspapers, files of	10 50
Probate Court, Harry Ball Judge—	
Salary of judge	400 00
Fees as judge	554 57
Jurors and witnesses	285 75
Law library	73 25
Pros. Attorney, H. T. Bannon—	
Salary, eleven months	648 56
Allowance, section 1274	600 00
Fines and costs collected, 10 per ct	138 68
Assistants	75 00
Publication—	
Commissioners' report	399 27
Delinquent land list	476 62
Rates of taxation	654 75
Times of holding court	103 34
Treasury examination	265 87
School examination	25 00
Proclamation of election	131 16
Sundry notices	50 78
Requisitions, plats, criminal cases	109 55
School examination for teachers—	
Frank Appel, examiner	180 00
H. Clay Lantz, examiner	131 00
John Warren, examiner	130 00
Geo. W. Long, janitor	1 00
School lands, record of sale of	6 50
School Treasurers' settlements	49 40
Sheriff, James S. Rickey—	
Allowances, section 1231	300 00
Fees, Common Pleas Court	46 44
Fees, Probate Court	547 66
Boarding pris. and turnkey fees	2,365 45
Services before grand jury	121 80
Posting notices of election	13 50
Fees, Justice Court	54 70
Attendance on sick county jail	91 00
Soldiers' Relief Commission	138 00
Stationery—	
Auditor	331 60
Clerk of Courts	715 38
Commissioner	22 15
Probate Judge	485 22
Prosecuting Attorney	44 45
Recorder	175 68
School Examiners	51 20
Sheriff	125 55
Stenographer	26 60
Soldiers' Relief Commission	5 50
Treasurer	259 53
Stenographer, James A. Cleaver—	
Salary and fees	606 48
Taxes, collection of—	
Collectors' fees	489 54
Attorneys' fees	25 00
Costs in Court	339 24
Transportation to prisoners	2 50
Treasurer, John B. Tracy—	
Fees on warrants	244 08
Treasurer's examination	80 00
Unclaimed costs	100 23
Watchman and janitor at C. H.	800 00
Water at court house	54 00
Work house, Cincinnati—	
Maintenance of prisoners	482 40
Transportation of prisoners	40 70
Total	$31,204 84

INFIRMARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 6,732 78
Taxes collected	8,500 93
Dow law tax	4,713 87
Non-resident paupers	146 99
Temporary loans	3,600 00
Sale of produce	704 57
Estate of Fred Hey	131 05
Ayers and McCann	12 16
Refunder	60
Total	$24,982 86

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Infirmary Directors—	
Isaac Woodruff	316 50
W. R. McDaniels	247 50
Hiram Adams	201 50
Clothing, Scioto county inmates—	
Athens State Hospital	565 80
Boys' Industrial School	154 40
Deaf and Dumb Institute	22 61
Feeble Minded Youth Institute	831 44
Girls' Industrial Home	67 10
Ohio Hospital for Epileptics	24 15
County jail	224 03
Burial of indigent soldiers	689 01
Burial of Paupers	29 50
Loans Cancelled	4,000 00
Interest on loans	237 73
Insurance at infirmary	157 08
Disinfectants	37 50
Medical attention	12 00
Collector's fees	18 18
Treasurer's fees on Warrants	2 93
Infirmary farm—	
Superintendent and Matron	800 00
Labor	675 61
Groceries and provisions	1,226 43
Clothing	653 35
Medical attention	128 47
Liquors and Tobacco	204 68
Fuel and Light	695 83
Burial of Paupers	147 00
Repairs	1,275 84
Machinery	156 50
Live Stock	348 05
Miscellaneous	1,147 39
Outdoor relief—	
Bloom township	241 58
Brush Creek	199 39
Clay	323 93
Green	124 00
Harrison	164 34
Jefferson	9 95
Madison	114 46
Morgan	331 33
Nile	228 59
Porter	483 50
Rarden	133 47
Rush	173 47
Union	167 57
Valley	92 67
Vernon	4 66
Washington	182 75
Portsmouth, City of	555 19
Foreign counties	277 21
	$18,787 21
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	6,145 65
Total	24,932 86

BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	7,136 87
Taxes collected	6,845 16
C. P. & V. R. R. Co., Wharton Station	
Bridge	214 90
Old Lumber	1 25
Refunder	10 00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on Roads and Bridges—	
Harden and Mt. Joy road	1,218 87
Blue Run and Oertal road	577 62
Otway and Wamsley's road	580 00
Carey's Run road	411 58
Chaffin's Mills and B. Switch road	499 21
Henley and McCulloch road	255 47
Dogwood Ridge road	665 44
Junior and Ohio Furnace road	193 07
Lucasville and Harrisonville road	124 08
Arnold and Higgins road	134 40
Harrison Mills road	157 88
"Houlaward" road	87 73
Lauman road	84 07
Gifford road	61 25
Clinton Furnace road	52 03
Chaffin's Mills and Webster road	13 19
Robinson avenue road	8 13
Waverly road	22 26
Miller's Run road	24 58
Howard Furnace road	5 70
Pool road	8 00
Scioto Mills road	7 20
Pioneer road	31 62
Empire road	36 46
Jackson road	28 00
Hales Creek road	9 50
Dixons Mills road	49 43
Dutiel road	29 00
Ohio Furnace road	44 90
Wharton Station bridge	401 00
Mougey road	89 01
Dixons Mills road	153 60
Wallace Mills road	180 80
Barden road	899 75
Distordick road	1,037 67
Miscellaneous—hardware	70 96
Location of roads	65 30
Treasurer's fees on warrants	1 81
Interest on loans	49 33
Loans cancelled	1,600 00
	$10,059 74
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	4,148 44
Total	14,208 18

TURNPIKE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected	$ 2,033 64
Sale of turnpike redemption bonds	51,280 00
Total	$54,193 64

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 995 32
Redem. of turnpike redempt'n bonds	50,000 00
Interest on bonds	1,500 00
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	1,698 32
Total	$54,193 64

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected	$13,103 50

EXPENDITURES.

Loans cancelled	$ 7,000 00
Interest on loans	1,957 91
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	4,145 65
Total	$13,103 56

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$ 1,909 36
Taxes collected	1,955 75
Sale of scrap	1 00
	$ 3,826 11

EXPENDITURES.

Court house and Jail—	
Light	$ 330 87
Fuel	188 21
Furniture	162 37
Telephone	108 00
Ice	42 03
Sprinkling street	14 00
Washing at jail	57 26
Medicine at jail	37 05
Supplies at jail	180 23
Supplies at court house	21 50
Repairs at court house	697 32
Repairs at jail	251 74
	$ 2,000 58
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	1,825 53
	$ 3,826 11

TOWNSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 2,618 34
Taxes collected	7,877 00
	$10,495 34

EXPENDITURES.

Bloom township	$ 1,175 54
Brush Creek township	593 28
Clay township	278 84
Green township	537 53
Harrison township	518 88
Jefferson township	81 70
Madison township	459 74
Morgan township	547 03
Nile township	450 17
Porter township	256 54
Rarden township	185 19
Rush township	973 03
Union township	438 69
Valley township	482 34
Vernon township	295 28
Washington township	280 62
Transferred to election fund	449 72
	$ 8,004 98
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	2,490 66
	$10,495 34

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$12,186 49
Taxes collected	63,355 84
Common school, State	19,709 50
Section 16, interest	2,010 19
Virginia Military	375 28
Joint sub-district, Adams county	211 00
Refunded	30
	$97,457 58

EXPENDITURES.

Bloom township	$ 4,114 93
Brush Creek township	1,101 80
Clay township	4,114 20
Green township	4,734 79
Harrison township	2,031 02
Jefferson township	663 31
Madison township	2,333 41
Morgan township	2,270 13
Nile township	2,655 08
Porter township	2,886 31
Rarden township	792 56
Rush township	2,594 54
Union township	1,736 05
Valley township	1,734 58
Vernon township	1,020 18
Washington township	1,345 48
Buena Vista district	896 04
Galena district	383 03
Harrisonville district	290 53
Haverhill district	520 57
Otway district	949 67
Portsmouth district	39,351 52
South Webster district	892 61
Wheelersburg district	1,575 85
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	15,549 24
Total	$97,457 58

CORPORATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 13 74
Taxes collected	58,244 13
Dow law tax	10,675 96
Street assessments	5,403 57
Firemen's pension fund	1,364 31
Water rent	51 46
	$75,747 87

EXPENDITURES.

Portsmouth corporation	$75,320 48
South Webster corporation	88 07
Otway corporation	178 22
Transferred to election	26 16
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	134 04
	$75,747 87

STATE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 4,166 22
Taxes collected	27,771 91
Dow law tax	6,799 20
Cigarette tax	103 06
Peddlers' license	34 04
Show license	37 50
	$38,917 03

EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer	$13,281 69
Transferred to school fund	21,703 95
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	3,931 39
	$38,917 03

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 3,254 82
Taxes collected	5,867 28
Compton children	73 39
Freight refunded	41
	$ 9,195 90

EXPENDITURES.

Trustees' orders	$ 4,871 13
Balance, Aug. 31, 1897	4,324 77
	$ 9,195 90

DOW LAW FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Overdraft Aug. 31, 1897	$ 550 76
Assessments liquor traffic	23,761 75
	$24,312 51

EXPENDITURES.

State's proportion	$ 6,709 20
Corporation fund	10,075 00
Infirmary fund	4,713 87
Refunder for discontinuance	1,529 75
Auditor's fees	475 22
Treasurer's fees	118 81
	$24,312 51

DOG FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$ 944 58
Taxes collected	865 51
	$ 1,810 09

EXPENDITURES.

Sheep killed by dogs	$ 430 65
Witnesses sheep claims	46 85
Refunded	2 00
Ohio Valley Agricultural Society	353 77
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	976 82
	$ 1,810 09

DITCH FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Clay township ditch No. 1	$ 85 49
Valley township ditch No. 2	57 82
	$ 143 31

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft Sept. 1, 1896	$ 46 85
Repairs on Clay tp. Ditch No. 1	18 95
Repairs on Valley tp. ditch No. 2	51 00
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	26 51
	$ 143 31

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$ 816 50
Taxes collected	1,173 47
	$ 1,989 97

EXPENDITURES.

Relief to Indigent Soldiers	$ 1,480 00
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	509 97
	$ 1,989 97

ELECTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sep. 1, 1896	$ 1,091 52
Taxes collected	1,955 75
Transferred from Township fund	449 72
Transferred from Corporation fund	26 16
	$ 3,523 15

EXPENDITURES.

Orders of Board of Election	$ 2,447 07
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	1,076 08
	$ 3,523 15

INSTITUTE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$ 62 29
Fees teachers' examinations	223 00
	$ 285 29

EXPENDITURES.

County Institute, expenses of	$ 233 54
Refunded to H. C. Lantz	6 00
Treasurer's fees	1 93
Balance Sept. 31, 1897	38 82
	$ 285 29

TAXES REFUNDED.

RECEIPTS.

Overdraft Aug. 31, 1897	$ 124 11
Distribution February settlement	67 84
Distribution August settlement	146 37
	$ 338 32

EXPENDITURES.

Refunded erroneous taxes collected	$ 199 35
Overdraft Sept 1, 1896	138 97
	$ 338 32

PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

License to peddle	$ 37 00
	$ 37 00

EXPENDITURES.

State's proportion	$ 34 04
Treasurer's fees	2 96
	$ 37 00

SHOW LICENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

License to show	$ 80 00

EXPENDITURES.

State's proportion	$ 37 60
County fund, transferred to	37 60
Treasurer's fees	4 80
	$ 80 00

CIGARETTE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments Cigarette traffic	$ 217 22

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to State fund	$ 108 06
Transferred to County fund	108 06
Treasurer's fees	1 10
	$ 217 22

REDEMPTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1896	$ 9 09

EXPENDITURES.

Balance, August 31, 1897	$ 9 09

INDEBTEDNESS, SCIOTO COUNTY.

Funded—	
Turnpike redemption 5's	$50,000 00
Floating—	
Temporary loans, county fund	700 00
Temporary loans, infirmary fund	3,600 00
Temporary loans, sinking fund	13,000 00
	$67,300 00
Available funds—	
Balance in sinking fund	$ 4,145 65
Balance in turnpike fund	1,698 32
	$ 5,843 97
Net indebtedness, Aug. 31, 1897	$61,456 03

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, SCIOTO CO., O.

To the Hon. John C. Milner, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas:

We, the duly elected and qualified Commissioners of Scioto county, Ohio, do hereby tender our annual report for the year ending August 31, 1897, as required under the provisions of Section No. 917 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, together with a detailed report of the expenditures for the repairs of the free turnpikes of said county, under our supervision as Turnpike Directors (ex officio) of said county, all of which is

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. FEURT,
J. W. SMITH,
J. M. STOCKHAM,
Turn Pike Directors of Scioto County, O.

Attest: JOS. T. TRACY, Auditor.
Dated Sept. 17, 1897.

The following is an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the Turnpike Directors of Scioto county, Ohio, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1897:

TURNPIKE REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1896	$12,890 50
Taxes collected	16,623 98
Temporary loans	2,500 00
Sale of old lumber	13 84
Refunded	22 80
	$32,051 12

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on Turnpikes and Bridges—	
Portsmouth and Buena Vista, 18 m	$ 3,147 37
Portsmouth and Galena, 24 m	2,464 11
Portsmouth and Haverhill, 20 m	1,845 49
Portsmouth and Columbus, 16 m	1,350 53
Portsmouth, Harrisonville and California, 14 m	1,399 70
Bear Creek and McCulloch, 18 m	1,012 78
Munn's Run, 10.60 m	1,276 93
Duck Run and Mt. Joy, 9.33 m	1,039 21
Devers Branch, 7.75 m	1,056 02
Webster, 12.25 m	393 09
Chaffins Mills, 8.75 m	281 70
Powellsville, 5.50	129 87
Lucasville extension, 1 m	263 74
Unionville extension, 2 m	249 27
Turkey Creek and W. Union, 5.50 m	236 11
Miscellaneous, hardware, etc	58 20
Salary of Turnpike Directors—	
J. W. Smith	622 15
H. C. Feurt	663 55
J. M. Stockham	739 30
Joseph T. Tracy, clerk	399 00
Publication of report 1896	447 54
Temporary loans cancelled	5,650 00
Interest on loans	437 42
Total	$26,049 57
Balance Aug. 31, 1897	6,001 55
	$32,051 12

Respectfully submitted—

H. C. FEURT,
J. W. SMITH,
JNO. M. STOCKHAM,
Commissioners Scioto County, O.

Attest—JOS. T. TRACY, Auditor.

The commission heretofore appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to examine the foregoing report of the County Commissioners and Turnpike Directors beg leave to report that they have carefully scanned each and every voucher paid and verified the same by the Auditor's books.

We commend the County Commissioners and Turnpike Directors for their wise, honest and economical administration of the county affairs.

We are pleased with the most excellent condition of the Auditor's books.

The City Board of Equalization costs us entirely too much, namely $951.00. Their work should be done in one-half the time that they have been taking. The County Board (which is composed of the County Commissioners) with a duplicate just as large costs but $125.15, including mileage.

Rates for legal advertising are two high, but the remedy is with the Legislature only.

The bill for stationery is still excessive, but this is not controlled by the Commissioners. Arrangements have been made whereby this bill should be materially reduced.

JOHN KAPS,
GEO. APPEL,
HENRY BANNON.

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IN COLUMBUS

Mr. Will Prather and Miss Nellie Reiniger Married Today.

At Noon—A Wedding That Will Be a Surprise to Their Many Friends They Will Make Their Home in This City—Two of the Best Known and Most Popular Young People in the City.

There was a wedding in Columbus today at noon which is of considerable interest to Portsmouth friends of the contracting parties.

The happy couple who joined hearts and hands in wedlock are well known and popular residents of the city, and their marriage will be a great surprise to their many friends. The couple are Mr. Will Prather, traveling for the Portsmouth Tinware company, and Miss Nell Reiniger, daughter of Mr. Fred Reiniger, the well known coal dealer. They decided to get married quietly with the full consent of their parents. Intending to keep their wedding a secret for a few days they decided to go to Columbus to have the ceremony performed. Accordingly they went to Columbus on the early N. & W. train this morning. At Columbus they were met by Mr. W. C. Morford and Mr. Chas. P. Reiniger, brother of Miss Reiniger, who assisted them in the preliminaries, and the couple were to be married at high noon at one of the Columbus hotels. Miss Reiniger, or rather Mrs. Praher, intends to visit an aunt near Columbus for some weeks. Mr. Prather will return here at once. The happy couple will make their home here. Miss Reiniger is one of the best known young ladies in Portsmouth and has a wide circle of warm friends. Mr. Prather is a young business man, well known and deservedly popular. He and his bride will have the best wises of their many friends for a happy married life.

KLONDIKERS.

Party Consisting of A. Branch, Wells Hutchins, Sam Gilbert and Lon McFarlin Booked for the Gold Country in the Spring.

One of the prospective Klondike parties to go out of Portsmouth in the sping will be made up of A. Branch, Wells Hutchins, S. L. Gilbert and W. A. McFarlin. They calculate to start for the gold country about June first. Their plans and arrangements for the trip are all complete and they only await favorable weather to begin their journey.

They will not join in the mad rush to the gold mines but will locate in Circle City or some other thriving town in the midst of the gold district, watching for a favorable opportunity to engage in some business industry that will bring in large and sure returns. The expedtiion is backed by considerable capital.

RAN INTO A MANHOLE.

J. O. Selby Meets With a Bad Accident—He Was Not Looking Where He Was Going at the Time.

James O. Selby, the councilman, met with a very painful, but not serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was coming from the Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory to his home on Third street, riding his bicycle. He was riding down Waller street and was watching to see which way a milk wagon was going to turn. He did not notice where he was going and ran into a man-hole. He was thrown heavily to the ground, severely spraining his shoulders and bruising his side and hips. He was able to walk home, but he will be confined to his home for several days on account of the accident.

PARLIAMENTARY CLASS.

Organized Yesterday Afternoon—Plans of the Class.

A parliamentary class was organized yesterday with Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Sr., as instructor. Mrs. Duduit has been the leader in seveval classes here for the study of parliamentary drill and at the earnest request of many of the old members and a number of new ones, she has consented to give another course. It will consist of eight or ten lessons, the meeting to be held weekly at the home of Mrs. Duduit, the next meeting to be on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present at yesterday's meeting and several others expect to join the class.

A Bazaar and Supper.

The Womans' Home Missionary society of Bigelow church decided to rent a room on Chillicothe or Second streets in which they will hold a bazaar and give a supper on the Thursday before Easter. The building has not yet been decided upon, but it will be on either of the streets above named.

Moving Onward and Upward.

Burt Hogan, the flash light photographer, who at one time circulated here, is now in Marietta engaged in an advertising scheme with an animated picture machine. He works from high buildings.

Is at Mingo Junction.

S. A. Dadosky, who formerly conducted a tailoring establishment in this city, is running a similar establishmen at Mingo Junction, near Steubenville, Ohio.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine locations; good improvements.
15-tf J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Deutsche Theater Vorstellung im Grand Opera House am Freitag den 21sten Januar. Zur Auffuehrung kommt das bekannte Lustspiel der "Veilchenfresser."

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We furnish both.

Cleveland's baking powder can be bought at your grocer's, and our cook book is mailed free on receipt by us of stamp and address.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; warmer.

SHAKESPEARE HOME.

Met With an Accident in Columbus on Account of Which He Lay in a Columbus Hospital for Over Two Months.

William Shakespeare, a son of 'Squire Shakespeare, returned from Columbus yesterday. He had gone there several months ago with Lou Appler on a hobo trip, intending to go South from there. When they got to Columbus they called at the police station for lodging, which was given them. The next morning the steps leading to the station were covered with ice, and when young Shakespeare started down them he slipped and fell, hitting the base of his spinal column. He was made helpless and speechless and lay in a Columbus hospital for over two months helpless. At last he was discharged as cured, except for his speech, which did not return to him. As soon as discharged he came to this city, arriving yesterday.

Appler was arrested and sentenced to forty days for loitering and struck out for the South as soon as discharged. He is a sharper of some note.

THE DOG SHOW.

Will Be a Leading Attraction at the Mid-Winter Fair—Some of the First Kennels in the Country Will Be Represented.

The management of the mid-winter fair are determined to make the exhibition the most attractive ever held in this city. In addition to a fine display of poultry, pigeons and other fancy birds, a leading attraction will be an exhibtion of high-class dogs. The largest kennels of tthe country will be represented, and breeds of dogs will be on exhibition that have heretofore been unknown to a large majority of the people. This will be an expensive feature to the management, but one that will add very much to the success of the exhibition. The premium list will attract the attention of all poultry and pet animal raisers. Nearly three hundred special premiums will be offered and many outside premiums will be offered by merchants of the city. In canvassing the city the management have received encouragement beyond their expectations.

COURT HOUSE.

Eljah Dunaway, the blacksmith, sought the help of probate court today in order to get possession of his child, Hattie Dunaway. A year or so ago Dunaway was divorced from his wife. He was given custody of the child, which was taken to raise by its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce. A few days ago Dunaway concluded he would like to have the little one make its home with him. Pierce refused to give it up until ordered to do so today by Judge Ball.

Entertain Their Classes.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin and Mr. P. E. Selby entertained their Sunday school classes jointly last night at the residence of Mrs. Rardin, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. There were nineteen members of the classes present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening, and various parlor games were indulged in.

Plumbing and gas and steam fitting promptly done. Call at 213 Market street, or call up phone 283.
13-1w S. P. STAMM.

A Coming Dance.

The lovers of dancing will be given an opportunity to enjoy themselves Friday evening, Febrnary 4th, at a social dance given by the Portsmouth Brass band.

A splendid program will be arranged for the occasion. This dance is given for the benefit of the band and should be well patronized.

They Are Here.

The new '98 Model Stearns wheels are now to be seen at Stahler's. The $50 Model is certainly the finest wheel ever shown in this city. 18-t

Mr. Elisha Berry of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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We Still Have a Few Bargains Left for You

And if you are willing to save money you had better take advantage of this cut price sale.

We have a few more fleece lined Wrappers to close out.

We have a few more Wrappers in assorted sizes at 59c. Those who purchased some of these know how great the value.

Woolen Waists, to clean up what few we have at very low prices.

Dressing Sacques at 39c, 75c and $1.00. Former price 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, up to $7.50. Every skirt in the house has been reduced.

Hosiery, fleeced and woolen, at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear at such low prices that you can afford to put in a supply for next year.

In our Cloak department you will find nothing but bargains, as every wrap in the house has been reduced.

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Special.

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